Questions on World War II

**EUROPEAN THEATER OF WORLD WAR II**

1. The invasion of which country triggered the beginning of WW II in Europe?

In what year did Hitler invade this country?

1. Name the country that invaded Czechoslovakia.

What date?

1. Name the country that invaded Ethiopia.

What date?

1. Name the British leader who stood up against Germany.
2. List two actions that the United States did to move toward war.
3. Identify the goal of Hitler’s “final solution.”
4. Who was the commander of Allied Forces for the D-Day invasion?
5. Name two battles that helped turn the tide of war against Germany.

**ASIAN THEATER OF WORLD WAR II**

1. Name the United States Naval base attacked by the Japanese in Hawaii.

What year did the surprise attack occur?

1. Name the American general who promised to return to the Philippines.
2. Name the two major naval battles that turned the tide against the Japanese forces in the Pacific Ocean.
3. Explain the term “island hopping.”
4. Name three islands on which major battles were fought between Japanese and American forces.
5. Do some research and find the origin of the word “kamikaze.” Where did the word come from?

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